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    VS.
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         VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF TANNER PHILP, taken
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   on behalf of the Plaintiff, at Cooley LLP, 3175 Hanover
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                                                                              BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH
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1	EXHIBITS	1	MR. GIBBS: Patrick Gibbs from Cooley on
2	EVILIBIT DECORIDATION DAGE	2	behalf of Kik and the witness.
3	EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION PAGE	3	MS. BAILEY: Jenna Bailey from Cooley on
4	Exhibit 260 Summary of provincial information - 17	4	behalf of Kik and the witness.
5	provincial income tax payable;	5	MR. DE JARNETTE: Brett De Jarnette from
6	KIK_00147721	6	Cooley on behalf of Kik and the witness.
7	Exhibit 261 Five-Year Comparative Study; 21	7	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Madam Court Reporter,
8	KIK_00147723	8	will you please swear in the witness.
9	Exhibit 262 Federal Corporation Information for 27	9	
10	Code Inc.; 3 pages	10	TANNER PHILP,
11	Exhibit 263 Statement Summary as of 9/29/17; 35	11	the witness herein, was sworn and
12	SEC-SILVERGATE-E-0000217 - 303	12	testified as follows:
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14	Ted Livingston - Medium; 3 pages	14	MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: During the read-in I
15	Exhibit 265 Services Agreement; 59	15	think the court reporter mentioned that it was
16	KIK_00147202 - 210	16	noticed by the defendant. This is a deposition that
17	Exhibit 266 Agency Agreement; 61	17	was noticed by the plaintiff, if it matters, just to
18	KIK_00147211 - 147218	18	make sure that that's accurate.
19	Exhibit 267 GitHut webpage Kin Improvement 70	19	
20	Proposal - KRE V2.0	20	EXAMINATION
21	Exhibit 268 Services Agreement 74	21	BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
22	(with signatures)	22	Q. Good morning, Mr. Philp. My
23	Exhibit 269 Agency Agreement; 78	23	understanding and I'm just going to ask that you
24	(with signatures)	24	confirm this for the record is that Kik
25		25	Interactive has selected you to be its designee
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1	PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA; WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020	1	during this deposition of Kik Interactive, which the
2	9:13 A.M.	2	SEC is conducting pursuant to Federal Civil Rule
3		3	30(b)(6); is that correct?
4	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning, ladies and	4	A. That's correct.
5	gentlemen. This begins Volume I, media number 1 in	5	Q. I suspect you know all this, but I'll just
6	the deposition of Tanner Philp. It's in the matter	6	run through some of the ground rules for this
7	of the United States Securities and Exchange	7	deposition. The first is that you need to answer
8	Commission versus Kik Interactive Inc. It's being	8	orally. Is that okay?
9	held in the United States District Court for the	9	A. Yep.
10	Southern District of New York, case number	10	Q. Good good job right there. You and I
11	19-CV-5244.	11	need to take pains to not talk over each other.
12	Today's date is February 5th, 2020. The	12	A. Yep.
13	time on the record is approximately 9:13 a.m. My	13	Q. And that's good. Wait a couple seconds to
14	name is Frank Quirarte. I'm your legal video	14	make sure I'm done, and I'll try to do the same for
15	operator today, contracted by Gradillas Court	15	you.
16	Reporters. This video deposition is taking place at	16	A. Yep.
17	3175 Hanover Street in Palo Alto, California and was	17	Q. And you need to let me know if I ask you a
18	noticed by the defendant.	18	question that doesn't make any sense or uses jargon
19	At this time will counsel and all present	19	in a way that's that's inaccurate or you don't
20	please identify yourself for the record.	20	understand, because that's the only way I can fix it
21	MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Sure.	21	is if you let me know. Is that okay?
22	Stephan Schlegelmilch for the SEC.	22	A. Sounds good.
23	MR. MENDEL: David Mendel for the SEC.	23	Q. Okay. None of my questions this morning are
24	MS. D'ALLAIRD: Laura D'Allaird for the	24	intended to reach conversations you've had with
25	SEC.	25	counsel, and so if you think I've asked something
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- that goes over the line, just let me know, and we'llsee if I can fix it.
- 3 A. Great.
- 4 Q. I typically take a break every hour. If you
- 5 would like to take a break more frequently than
- 6 that, it's fine by me. I would just ask that we not
- 7 do it when a question is pending. Sound okay?
- 8 A. Sounds great.
- 9 **Q.** Great.
- How many employees does Kik have at the
- 11 moment?
- 12 **A.** 18.
- 13 Q. And how many did it have on January 1st of
- 14 this year?
- 15 **A.** 2020?
- 16 **Q.** Yes, sir.
- 17 **A.** 18.
- 18 Q. Okay. Same number; right? It's only been a
- 19 month. What about January 1st, 2019?
- 20 **A.** 155
- 21 Q. Okay. Are you a Kik employee?
- 22 **A.** I am.
- 23 **Q.** Are you an employee of any other entity?
- 24 **A.** No.
- 25 Q. Are any of the 18 Kik employees also

1 Counsel.

- Q. I see.
- 3 Is Ms. Lyon -- is it "Lyons" or "Lyon"?
- 4 **A.** Lyon.
- 5 Q. Okay. Singular?
- 6 A. Singular; no "s."
 - Q. Is Ms. Lyon also the general counsel of the
- 8 Kin Foundation?
 - A. No.

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- 10 **Q.** Had she been?
- 11 **A.** No.
- 12 Q. Okay. Was she the secretary of the Kin
- 13 Foundation?
- 14 **A.** My understanding is that she's the
- 15 secretary.
- 16 Q. Currently?
- 17 **A.** Yes.
- 18 **Q.** Okay.
- MR. GIBBS: Just -- just -- I won't do this
- 20 unnecessarily, but as a general matter, in our view,
- 21 questions about the internal structure and workings
- 22 of the Kin Foundation are not within the scope of
- what the Court ordered. I'm perfectly happy to have
- 24 Mr. Philp answer to the best of his own knowledge,
- 25 but I don't think that's within the scope of what

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- 1 employees of other entities -- for example, the Kin
- 2 Foundation?
- 3 **A.** They are not.
- 4 Q. Is Mr. Livingston still the CEO of Kik?
- 5 **A.** He is.
- 6 Q. And he's also a director of the Kin
- 7 Foundation?
- 8 **A.** He is.
- 9 Q. Does Kik have any officers?
- 10 **A.** Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. Who is Kik's CFO?
- 12 **A.** Kik does not have a CFO.
- Q. Okay. Why don't we do this another way.
- 14 Why don't you tell me what officers Kik has.
- 15 A. Ted Livingston, Chief Executive Officer.
- 16 **Q.** Okay.
- 17 A. Eileen Lyon, Chief Compliance Officer; and
- 18 Mike Roberts, Chief Technology Officer.
- 19 **Q.** Okay. So Kik does not currently have a CFO?
- 20 **A.** No.
- 21 Q. It doesn't have a COO?
- 22 A. It does not.
- 23 Q. And does it have a general counsel, or is
- 24 that Ms. Lyon as well?
- 25 A. She is Chief Compliance Officer and General

1 the Court has ordered Kik to produce a witness for.

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- MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Okay. I'm inquiring about whether there are -- whether Kik employees
- 4 have other responsibilities, and so I view that as
- 5 within bounds, but we can agree to disagree about
- 6 that. And if you're willing to let the witness
- 7 answer, then we can table this -- this dispute for
- 8 another time.
- 9 MR. GIBBS: I agree. And, more generally --
- 10 I forgot to do this at the outset -- but before we
- 11 went on the record, you and I had a discussion about
- 12 scope objections, and I believe we agreed that
- objections about whether or not certain questions
- 14 are within the scope of what the Court ordered will
- 15 **be reserved**.
- So I don't need to make them here on the
- 17 record. We can assert them later if and when
- 18 there's a question about whether a question and an
- 19 answer is within the scope and properly deemed
- 20 corporate testimony.
- MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Agreed.
- MR. GIBBS: Okay. I just thought I would
- 23 convey to you our position about the distinction
- 24 between the Foundation and the company, but with
- 25 that...

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- 1 MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: I understand your position.
- 3 MR. GIBBS: Okay.
- BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- 5 Q. At present do any of Kik's employees work in
- the United States?
- 7 A. Yes.
- Q. Who? 8
- 9 A. Eileen Lyon.
- 10 Q. She's a -- I'm sorry.
- 11 A. Sorry.
- 12 Q. I'm going to not cut you off.
- 13 A. No, no. You have a clarifying question. Go
- 14 for it.
- 15 Q. I -- I don't. So Ms. Lyon works in the
- 16 **United States?**
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. Who else? 18
- 19 A. Matthew Hibberd.
- 20 Q. And that's H-i-b-b-e-r-t?
- 21 **A.** -e-r-d.
- 22 Q. -e-r-d. Thank you.
- 23 A. Kevin Ricoy, R-i-c-o-y.
- Q. Yep. 24
- 25 A. Jack Roberts and Chase Barker.
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 - Q. And these are all Kik employees?
 - **A.** They are.

 - works outs of California, does she not? 4
 - 5 A. Los Angeles.
 - 6 Q. What about Mr. Hibberd?
 - 7 A. San Francisco.

 - A. Washington, D.C. 9
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- Q. Do you know which borough? 12

- And Mr. Barker? 15
- A. He works out of Charleston. 16
- 17 Q. South Carolina?
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- 20 A. Yeah.
- 21 Q. What is Mr. Ricoy's title at Kik?

- Ulyoel Rivlas?

- 1 A. Yes.
 - Q. Is that a former Kik employee?
- 3 A. Yes.

- Q. Was that -- is that a man or woman? 4
- A. A man. 5
 - Q. Was he a Kik employee in 2019?
- 7 A. I do not believe so.
- 8 Q. Okay. When was the last --
- A. My recollection was it was towards the end 9
- 10 of 2018 that he left.
- 11 Q. What about Hadar Landau?
- 12 A. She was a former Kik employee.
- Q. Okay. Was she a Kik employee in 2019? 13
- 14 A. She was.
- 15 Q. Osnat Lidor?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Is that -- that's a she, is it not?
- 18 **A.** Yes. It's a woman.
- 19 Q. And she is no longer a Kik employee?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 **Q.** But she was in 2019?
- A. She was. 22
- 23 Q. Okay. She had a role in marketing or --
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 Q. Okay. Alex Cohen?

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- Q. Okay. Ms. Lyon, she resides in -- or she
- 8 Q. Mr. Ricoy?
- Q. Okay. Mr. Roberts?
- **A.** New York City.
- 13 A. He is in Manhattan.
- **Q.** Thank you. 14
- A. Yes.
- 19 Q. It could be West Virginia.
- A. Communications manager. 22
- 23 Q. Okay. Are you familiar with somebody
- 24 named -- and forgive me if I mispronounce this --

- A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Is that a former Kik employee or a current
- Kik employee? 3
 - A. Former Kik employee.
- Q. Okay. Where was he located? 5
- 6 A. Israel, Tel Aviv.
- 7 Q. Okay. And he was a Kik employee in 2019?
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- 9 Q. Okay. Does Kik have any business units or
- 10 divisions?
- 11 A. Kik has multiple subsidiaries.
- 12 Q. Okay.
- 13 A. There's Kik Interactive, which is where all
- Canadian employees are employed out of. There is 14
- Kik U.S. All of the U.S. employees which I 15
- mentioned previously are through Kik U.S. 16
- 17 Q. Okay.
- 18 A. There's a subsidiary Kik Israel. There are
- 19 no longer any employees under Kik Israel. And there
- is another subsidiary that was recently set up, Code
- 21 Inc.
- 22 **Q.** Okay. And that is a subsidiary?
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- 24 Q. Does Code Inc. have any employees?
- 25 A. No.

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- MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Okay. Let me hand you 1 1 conversational. 2 what we will mark as Exhibit 260. MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: I think that would 3 (Exhibit 260 marked for identification.) probably make Patrick happy too. THE WITNESS: It's a wide table. You can BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: 4 5 throw it. Q. Some of these entities we've talked about; MR. GIBBS: He doesn't want to do that on 6 some of them we haven't. And I just wanted to run 7 videotape. It doesn't look good. through them quickly. THE WITNESS: If it goes wide, yeah. 8 8 So Kik Interactive we've talked about; 9 MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: I can give it to 9 correct? 10 Patrick, though. 10 A. Yes. BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: 11 Q. That's Kik's Canadian operation? 11 Q. Okay. What I just handed you is an excerpt A. Correct. 12 12 13 of a -- what appears to me, and I'm not a Canadian 13 Q. What is Endemic Mobile Inc.? tax expert by any means -- but it looks like a 14 A. That was a previous subsidiary that was 15 portion of Kik's 2018 tax return? 15 consolidated. Q. So it no longer exists? 16 A. Yep. 16 Q. And, just for the record, it is 17 17 A. Correct. Bates-labeled KIK 00147721. And, again, this is 18 Q. Okav. What about 9108041 Canada Inc.? 18 19 just one page of a very lengthy tax return document. 19 A. That is a -- there are three numbered 20 My -- my question --20 companies on here. 21 MR. MENDEL: Did we say on the record what 21 Q. Yes. A. One of those -- and I can't recall which 22 the exhibit label number is? 22 23 MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: I did. It's -- it's 23 one, because they're all numbered companies -- is a 24 holding company for employee shares, and I'm not 24 260. sure which one of them it is, so it could be that 25 MR. MENDEL: Thank you. 17 19 1 MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: It's Exhibit 260. 1 one. 2 MR. MENDEL: Sorry if I --2 three -- there are on the exhibit --3 MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: No, no. It's fine. A. Yes. 4 THE WITNESS: I heard it too. 5 MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: See? 5 6 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: 6 the same thing? 7 7 Q. If you look down at the -- at the bottom of 8 this page -two have been consolidated. 9 Q. Okay. Do the numbers have meaning? 9 A. Yep. 10 A. In Ontario when you first incorporate you'll 10 Q. -- there are what appear to me to be a list 11 11 of entities --12 A. Yes. Q. -- Kik Interactive, Endemic Mobile Inc. My 13 renamed. 13
 - question is -- is can we just -- some of these we've Q. We've already explained what they are. And DEPOSITION REPORTER: Excuse me. Can you MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: And I'm probably talking
- Q. Okay. And there -- you said there were
- Q. -- three numbered entities. Do they all do
- A. Only one of them exists today. The other

- be assigned a numbered company, and then you can
- 12 choose to submit a new name. So these were not
- 14 **Q.** Terrific. Thank you.
 - Kik U.S. we've talked about. That's Kik's
- 16 U.S. operation?
- 17 A. Yes.

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- Q. Snowball Labs Inc.?
- 19 A. That was another subsidiary that didn't have
- 20 any operations or assets and was consolidated.
- 21 Q. Okay. Kik Interactive Inc.?
- 22 **A.** Likewise, was another subsidiary, didn't
- 23 have any assets or operations and was consolidated.
- 24 Q. Okay. And Kik Interactive Israel, we talked
- about that was its Israeli operation?

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DEPOSITION REPORTER: Thank you.

THE WITNESS: Sorry. I'll be less

the ones that we haven't, I would just like --

let him finish the question before responding.

THE WITNESS: Oh, sorry.

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A. Yes.

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- Q. And that has been shut down?
- 3 A. There are no longer any employees. It is
- 4 still an active subsidiary.
 - Q. I see. Thank you.
- 6 MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Let me hand you what 7 we'll mark as Exhibit 261.
- 8 (Exhibit 261 marked for identification.)
- 9 MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: See? That's why I
- 10 should have handed it to the court reporter.
- 11 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- 12 **Q.** This is another page of Kik's 2018 tax
- 13 return, and what -- there's just one line that I'd
- 14 like to ask you about, the net income line.
- 15 **A.** Yep.
 - Q. So just so that I understand, Kik lost
- 17 \$1.8 million for the fiscal year ending 2014 --
- 18 August 26, 2014; is that correct?
- 19 **A.** Correct.
- 20 Q. The next year it lost \$14 million in the
- 21 year ending June 30, 2015?
- 22 A. Correct.
 - Q. The following year, on June 30, 2016, it
- 24 lost \$25 million?
- 25 **A.** Yes.

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- Q. In 2017, on June 30th of 2017, it was -- it
- 2 was negative. It lost \$35 million?
- 3 **A.** Correct.
- 4 **Q.** But in 2018, on June 30, 2018, it had a net
- 5 income of \$93 and a half million?
 - A. Correct.
- 7 **Q.** And that is due, is it not, to the sale of
- 8 the Kin token?
- 9 A. It is the sale of SAFTs --
- 10 **Q.** Okay.
- 11 A. -- under the presale for the Kin token, and
- 12 it is the sale of ether that Kin -- that Kik took in
 - 3 through the public sale of Kin tokens.
- 14 **Q.** Okay. I see.
- And these are reported in Canadian dollars?
- 16 I don't know that it -- that it says. I'm just --
 - A. I believe it is U.S. dollars.
- 18 Q. Okay. Thank you.
- In the year that ended June 30, 2019, did
- 20 Kik make a -- have a positive net profit or net
- 21 income -- because we are talking about net income

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- 22 here -- or negative net income?
- 23 A. Fiscal year ending June 2019?
- 24 **Q.** Yes, sir.
- 25 **A.** It did not.

- 1 Q. It did not what?
 - **A.** Have a positive net income.
- 3 **Q.** Okay. What was the amount of the negative
- 4 net income?
 - **A.** The -- I don't recall the specific number.
- 6 I believe it was close to the 2017 number of
- 7 negative 35 million.
- 8 Q. Okay. Does Kik have any revenue at present?
 - A. It has some revenue through the sale to
- 10 MediaLab.

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- **Q.** The sale of the Messenger app?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- Q. Outside of the sale of the -- well, I don't
- 14 know whether this is a document that you brought
- 15 with or are willing to mark, but does the sale of
- 16 the Messenger app to MediaLab allow -- does it --
- 17 does it require MediaLab to remit funds to Kik on a
- 8 sort of ongoing basis, or was it a lump sum?
- 19 **A.** It was not a lump sum. It was structured as
- 20 a nonexclusive license for IP, and there was a
- 21 \$1 million payment made on October -- in
- 22 October 2019 and then ten subsequent payments of
- 23 \$450,000 per month.
- Q. So in August of 2020 those payments will
- 25 stop?

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- A. Correct.
 - Q. Other than the revenue from MediaLab, does
- 3 Kik have any other revenue?
 - **A.** At present, no.
 - Q. Okay. Forgive me if I asked this already,
- 6 but is Kik still a private Canadian corporation?
- 7 **A.** It is.
- 8 **Q.** And at present are all of Kik's operations
- 9 in one -- let me ask a better question. Outside of
- 10 the office in Waterloo, does Kik have any other
- 11 office space?
- 12 **A.** Kik has a small office space in Toronto as
- 13 **well**.

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- 14 **Q.** Okay. And can you provide me with -- well,
- 15 let me ask it this way. What is Kik's current
- 16 office space address in Waterloo?
- 17 A. 151 Charles Street East. It's actually in
- 18 Kitchener now. We've moved.
- 19 **Q.** Okay. Is that near Waterloo?
 - A. Yeah. It's right next to it.
- 21 **Q.** Okay. But it has no office space in the
- 22 United States?
- A. No. All of the U.S. employees are remote
- 24 workers.
- 25 **Q.** They work from their personal homes?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. How many -- how many employees are in
- 3 Toronto?
- 4 **A.** There are five employees in Toronto.
- 5 **Q.** Okay. And about how many employees are in
- 6 Waterloo -- or Kitchener?
- 7 **A.** Six employees in Kitchener.
- 8 Q. Okay. Who or what are Kik's shareholders at
- 9 present? And -- and let me -- let me just qualify
- 10 this. My expectation is that there are a number of
- 11 employee benefit plans that include either options
- 12 or equity to sharehold- -- to employees.
- 13 **A.** Uh-huh.
- 14 Q. I'm not interested in those. What I'm
- 15 looking for are the larger -- larger shareholders,
- 16 the nonemployee shareholders.
- 17 A. Perfect. I can give you a summary of anyone
- 18 who has above 1 percent ownership stake if it would
- 19 be helpful.
- 20 Q. That would be terrific.
- 21 **A.** Great.
- 22 Q. Thank you. That's exactly what I'm looking
- 23 for.

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- A. Perfect. So the employee pool, just to
- 25 qualify that, accounts for 10 percent, so those

- 1 Kik's board of directors?
- A. At present Ted Livingston, Fred Wilson, and
- 3 Jim Estill.
- 4 Q. Mr. Holland is no longer a member of the
- 5 board?
- 6 **A.** He's not.
 - MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Oh, yeah. Thank you,
- 8 David.

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- 9 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- 10 Q. You mentioned Yuriy and Andre?
 - A. Yes.
- 12 Q. What -- what percentage do they own? I
- 13 know -- I know that you said that it was more than 1
- 14 percent, but I don't know if you -- if you have a
- 15 specific percentage.
- 16 **A.** I believe Yuriy is 2 to 2.5 percent, in that
- 17 range; and Andre, I believe, is around 1.5 percent.
 - MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Thank you.
- 19 I will hand you what we'll mark as 262.
 - (Exhibit 262 marked for identification.)
- 21 THE WITNESS: Nice.
- MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: I'm getting better.
- 23 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- 24 **Q.** This purports to be an incorporation
- 25 document for Code Inc.; is that correct?

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- 1 would be all the employees that have options. And
- 2 then moving up from that, there are a few early
- 3 employees who have above 1 percent. One would be
- 4 Yuriy Blokhin. Another one would be Andre. His
- 5 last name is complicated, but it's --
 - **Q.** I have a complicated last name.
 - **A.** Yours is actually easier to pronounce.
 - Chris Best, who is Ted's co-founder, has
- 9 roughly 3 and a half percent. Peter Heinke has
- 10 about 3 and a half percent ownership.
- 11 Ted Livingston has 31 percent. And then in terms of
- 12 the entities that are shareholders, Union Square
- 13 Ventures, Spark Capital and Tencent all have
- 14 4.68 percent ownership.
- 15 **Q.** Okay.
- 16 **A.** RRE Ventures has roughly 7.5 percent
- 17 ownership. Foundation Capital and Valiant Capital
- 18 both have roughly 3.5 percent ownership. And then
- 19 Rounds has roughly 2.5 percent ownership. That came
- 20 through the acquisition of Rounds, which was the
- 21 Israeli company that we bought in 2016.
- 22 Q. Is there anyone else?
 - **A.** Those would be the major shareholders.
- 24 Q. That's perfect. Thank you very much.
- Who -- at present who are the members of

- L A. Yes.
 - **Q.** Have you ever seen this document before?

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3 **A.** Yes

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- **Q.** Okay. And I believe you said that Code Inc.
- 5 was incorporated -- well, I don't know if you did
- 6 say when Code Inc. was incorporated. Can you tell
- 7 me when Code Inc. was incorporated?
- 8 A. October 17, 2019, according to this
- 9 document.
- 10 **Q.** Okay. What was the purpose of incorporating
- 11 Code Inc.?
- 12 **A.** After the sale of Kik Messenger, Kik Inc.
- 13 has begun work on a new application. And at some
- 14 point it will need to have a new name, because it
- 15 would not make sense to be called "Kik," the
- 16 company, because Kik Messenger is now owned by
- 17 MediaLab, so we set up "Code Inc." as a potential
- 18 name for the company. It is generic enough that it
- 19 has some flexibility.
- 20 Q. Okay. What is the new app that Kik is
- 21 working on?
- A. Kik is working on a wallet app for Kin.
- 23 Q. What would that -- what would the Wallet app
- 24 do? Like, I know that wallet apps are ubiquitous.
- 25 There are a lot of them.

- **A.** Uh-huh. 1
- 2 Q. What -- what would differentiate Kik's
- 3 Wallet app from other wallet apps?
- A. Very simply the Wallet app will send -- be
- 5 able to send and receive and store Kin. What it's
- used for remains to be seen. There are a number of
- different opportunities for go-to-market, but it
- would be used within the Kin ecosystem broadly.
- 9 Q. Okay. And I think you said this earlier.
- 10 Forgive me if I -- if I'm making you say it again.
- 11 Code Inc. doesn't have any employees currently?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. Have any of Kik's assets been transferred to
- the subsidiary? 14
- 15 A. No.

- Q. Other than the app that you described, does
- 17 Code Inc. do anything else?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. Does it have office space?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. Okay. Turning back to Kik's sale of the
- 22 Messenger app to MediaLab, can you just remind me
- again. That was in October of 2019?
- A. Yes. 24
- 25 Q. And is MediaLab currently operating the

start at any specific point?

- **A.** There is not a specific start date.
- Q. Do you know why they've not started?
- A. My understanding is that they are still
- working through logistics of that as well as have
- some questions around how to do that effectively
- 7 from a legal front.
- **Q.** Okay. Did the consideration from a sale of
- 9 the app get deposited into Kik's general ledger,
- 10 its -- its...

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- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Other than the app, which you've talked
- 13 about, does Kik have any other products or services
- that it offers?
- 15 A. Kik Inc.?
- 16 Q. Yes, sir.
- 17 **A.** No.
- 18 Q. Does it have anything in the works, anything
- 19 that it's working on other than the app?
- A. It's working on a wallet app, as I mentioned 20
- previously. 21
- 22 **Q.** In addition to the wallet app, is there
- 23 anything?
- A. No. 24
- 25 Q. Okay. Thank you.

- 1 Messenger app?
- A. Yes. 2
- Q. And the consideration that was paid to Kik

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- pursuant to the agreement, just to make sure I have
- it right, was a million-dollar lump sum plus 4 --
- 6 \$400,000 per month for ten months?
- A. \$450,000 per month for ten months --7
 - Q. Thank you.
- 9 A. -- for a total of 5.5 million U.S. dollars.
- 10 **Q.** That was my next question.
 - Did the sale of the app include any Kik
- 12 employees that went with the app?
- 13 A. No.

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- **Q.** Did the terms of the agreement include 14
- 15 anything regarding Kin?
- A. There was a side letter outside of the asset 16
- purchase agreement. 17
- **Q.** What was in the side letter? 18
- A. The side letter stated that MediaLab would 19
- purchase \$100,000 worth of Kin for 15 months -- so
- 21 for a total of \$1.5 million worth of Kin -- from the
- 22 open market, not from Kik.
- Q. Is MediaLab doing that? 23
- 24 A. They have not started purchasing Kin. 25
 - Q. When -- does the side letter require them to

- Is it fair to say that the cash that Kik is
- spending today includes the cash that Kik received
- 3 in the 2017 token sale?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And so Kik is using the cash it received
- 6 from the token sale to pay salaries and otherwise
- fund its operations? 7
- A. Yes.
- Q. How much cash on hand does Kik have at 9
- 10 present?
- 11 **A.** \$16,100,000.
- Q. And that includes all -- any cash held by 12
- 13 any subsidiary?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 **Q.** We understand from prior testimony that Kik
- received ETH during the token offering. That's
- 17 correct; right?
- A. Correct. 18
- 19 Q. And we also understand that Kik began to
- liquidate its holdings of ETH? 20
- 21 A. Yes.
 - Q. Is that liquidation complete?
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- 24 Q. Okay. How much ETH does Kik still hold?
- 25 **A.** 1800 ETH.

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- **Q.** When Kik converted some of the ether to fiat
- 2 currency, it was to U.S. dollars?
- 3 **A.** Yes.
- 4 Q. And the U.S. dollars that Kik received in
- 5 exchange for ether, those were held in the same
- 6 accounts as the cash that Kik received for the 2017
- 7 token sale; correct?
- 8 A. Can you define the 2017 token sale, just so
- 9 we're --

- 10 **Q.** Sure. Of course.
 - So we -- my understanding -- and you should
- 12 tell me if I get it wrong -- my understanding is
- 13 that Kik sold tokens pursuant to the SAFT agreement
- 14 for cash.
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 **Q.** And so my question is -- and it sold tokens
- 17 to the general public for ether; right?
- 18 **A.** Yes.
- 19 Q. My question is: Is the ether that Kik
- 20 received for the general public sales -- some of it
- 21 has been converted to cash?
- 22 **A.** Yes.
- 23 **Q.** Has that cash, that converted cash, been
- 24 sort of held in the same accounts that Kik held --
- 25 holds the cash it received from the token offering?

- 1 A. A TD account, as well as a small bank
- 2 account with Your Neighborhood Credit Union was
- 3 recently set up.
 - Q. Is that a Canadian credit union?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- 6 Q. Does Kik no longer own the Silvergate
- 7 account?
- 8 A. It does not.
- 9 Q. Okay. And so it's just those two, TD and
- 10 Your Neighborhood Credit Union?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- 12 **Q.** And so the sum that you indicated earlier,
- 13 the 16.1 million, that includes all moneys held at
- 14 both accounts?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 **Q.** How many payments -- just to back up, how
- 17 many payments of 450,000 has MediaLab already made
- 18 to Kik?
- 19 **A.** Three.
- MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Let me hand you what
- 21 we'll mark as 263. Let me mark it first.
- 22 (Exhibit 263 marked for identification.)
- 23 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- 24 **Q.** These purport to be Silvergate bank records
- 25 for Kik Interactive Inc. They are Bates-stamped

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- 1 A. The proceeds from the sale of SAFT?
- 2 **Q.** Yes, sir.
- 3 A. Those were deposited into a TD account --
 - **Q.** Okay.
- 5 **A.** -- Toronto-Dominion Bank, and the cash
- 6 received from the conversion of ETH to U.S. dollars
- 7 was held in a Silvergate Bank account.
- 8 Q. And we can look at it, but a number of
- 9 transfers from the Silvergate account to other Kik
- 10 entities occurred; correct?
- 11 **A.** Correct.
- 12 Q. So Kik has used the money held in Silvergate
- 13 to fund its operations?
- 14 **A.** Yes.
- 15 Q. In total in U.S. dollars, how much did Kik
- 16 receive in exchange for the ETH it received in the
- 17 token sale?
- 18 **A.** 59 million U.S. dollars.
- 19 **Q.** And that does not include or does it include
- 20 the 1800 ETH that Kik still holds?
- 21 A. It does not include that.
- 22 Q. Okay. So it's 59 million U.S. dollars plus
- 23 1800 ETH?
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 **Q.** What bank accounts does Kik own at present?

- 1 SEC-SILVERGATE-E-0000217 through 303.
- 2 Have you ever seen these documents before?
- 3 A. Yes.
 - Q. Okay. Great.
- Are these, in fact, statements for Kik's
- 6 account at Silvergate?
 - A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And this was an account that Kik owned and
- 9 controlled; correct?
- 10 **A.** Yes.
- 11 Q. And it was not an account owned or
- 12 controlled by the Kin Foundation?
- 13 **A.** Correct.
- 14 **Q.** Can you take a look at the page -- the Bates
- 15 stamps, it's 283. And, again, your copy is
- 16 double-sided --
- 17 **A.** Okay.
- 18 Q. -- so I can't tell you which side of the
- 19 page it's going to be on.
- 20 **A.** Got it.
- 21 Q. Okay. About the middle of the page on May
- 22 the 13th of 2019, there's a payment to
- 23 James Weatherman. Do you see that?
- 24 **A.** Yes.
- 25 **Q.** Mr. Weatherman is an app developer who won

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- 1 an award from the Kin Foundation for integrating Kin
- 2 into his app; correct?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. Did the Kin Foundation -- if you know, did
- 5 the Kin Foundation repay Kik for paying
- 6 Mr. Weatherman \$5,000?
- 7 A. This is accrued in a promissory note as a
- 8 loan to the foundation. That loan has not been
- 9 repaid.
- 10 **Q.** Okay. On that same page directly above
- 11 Mr. Weatherman is a -- is another payment on the
- 12 same date for the same amount to Ryan Steubs. Is he
- 13 an app developer?
- 14 **A.** I believe so.
- 15 **Q.** And I don't at all know how to pronounce his
- 16 app, but it's SXLVE; is that right?
- 17 **A.** I believe so, yes.
- 18 Q. And he also won an award from the Kin
- 19 Foundation?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 **Q.** On that same page on the 17th,
- 22 Simon Partridge, is he an app developer?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 Q. And both Mr. Steubs and Mr. Partridge, those

25 payments to them from Kik -- let me ask a better

- 1 **Q.** And if you look on the next page, 288, there
- 2 are \$5,000 payments to Tinashe Khumbula --
- 3 **A.** Yes.
- 4 Q. -- Jim Ramia, and Kierian Technologies
- 5 Limited?
- 6 **A.** Yes.
 - Q. Are those all app developers?
- 8 A. Yes.
 - **Q.** And those are all included in the promissory
- 10 note?

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- 11 **A.** Correct.
- 12 **Q.** If you go -- it's earlier in this document.
- 13 If you go to page 253.
- 14 **A.** I'm here.
- 15 **Q.** There is an October 15, 2018 payment to
- 16 Perfect365 Inc.?
- 17 **A.** Yes.
 - Q. That's an app developer, is it not?
- 19 **A.** Yes
- 20 **Q.** Is this included in the note from Kik -- the
- 21 Kin Foundation to Kik?
- 22 **A.** Yes.
 - **Q.** And if you turn to page 256.
- 24 **A.** I'm here.
- 25 **Q.** There's -- on November the 1st, 2018,

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- L question.
- 2 The payments from Kik to Mr. Steubs and
- Mr. Partridge, were those also included in the
- 4 promissory note from the foundation?
- 5 **A.** Yes.
- 6 Q. If you look on the next page, there are
- 7 \$5,000 payments to Jonathan Garsman and
- 8 Simon Howard --
- 9 **A.** Yes.
- 10 Q. -- on May the 30th. Are those also app
- 11 developers?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- 13 Q. And those are also included in the
- 14 promissory note?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 **Q.** Is there a running total of how much the Kin
- 17 Foundation owes Kik Interactive?
- 18 **A.** Yes.
- 19 Q. If you turn to page 287.
- 20 **A.** I'm here.
- 21 Q. On June the 14th there's a payment of \$5,000
- 22 to Simon Howard.
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 Q. Is Mr. Howard a app developer?
- 25 **A.** Yes.

- 1 there's a payment of \$15,000 to Kinny Co Limited.
- 2 Kinny is another app, is it not?
- 3 **A.** It is.
 - **Q.** And is this also included in the debt that
- 5 Kin Foundation owns -- owes to Kik?
- 6 **A.** Yes.
- 7 **Q.** If you turn to the next page, 257.
- 8 **A.** Yep.
- 9 **Q.** There's a payment of \$15,000 to
- 10 Oroboros LLC?
- 11 **A.** Yes.
- 12 **Q.** That's an app developer, is it not?
- 13 **A.** It is.
- 14 **Q.** That's Sam Dowd?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- **Q.** And also payments to This That Limited?
- 17 **A.** Yes.
- 18 **Q.** Is that an app developer?
- 19 **A.** It is.
- 20 Q. And Life Slice Limited?
- 21 **A.** Yes. Also a developer.
- 22 Q. Seeing Digital?
- 23 A. Also a developer.
- 24 **Q.** AJ Enterprises?
- 25 A. Also a developer.

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- 1 Q. Third Rock BVA -- BVBA?
- 2 **A.** Also a developer.
- 3 Q. Matthew Valenty?
- 4 A. Also a developer.
- 5 **Q.** Appwise?
- 6 **A.** Also a developer.
 - Q. Smil3 Inc., with a "3" instead of an "e"?
- 8 A. Also a developer.
- 9 **Q.** And those are all included in the debt that
- 10 the Kin Foundation owes to Kik?
- 11 **A.** Yes.

- 12 Q. And I just have one more of these. It's at
- 13 the end. It's in the same month on 1126, so it's
- 14 just a few pages away.
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 **Q.** Perfect365, we already established that was
- 17 a developer; correct?
- 18 **A.** Yes.
- 19 **Q.** Okay. And that is part of the debt that the
- 20 Kin Foundation owes to Kik; is that correct?
- 21 **A.** Correct.
- 22 **Q.** What is the present amount of the debt that
- 23 Kin Foundation owes to Kik?
- A. There are two promissory notes, one for
- 25 \$268,000 and one for \$175,000.

- 1 **A.** Yes.
 - Q. Are similar payments being made, or were --
- 3 let me ask a better question.
 - Were similar payments made from the TD
- 5 account?
- 6 **A.** Not to my knowledge.
 - Q. Okay. And are payments being made from the
- 8 Your Neighborhood Credit Union account?
 - A. No.
- 10 Q. Does Kik hold any -- does Kik own any assets
- 11 in the United States?
- 12 **A.** No.

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- 13 **Q.** At present, what are Kik's monthly expenses?
- 14 **A.** In this present month, February, we would
- 15 expect the total expenses to be approximately
- 16 \$900,000. Going forward, that will be roughly
- 17 \$650,000 in perpetuity.
 - **Q.** What -- what accounts for the -- the delta?
- 19 **A.** There are some remaining severance
- 20 obligations based on a consolidation and
- 21 restructure.
- 22 Q. Okay. Are there any sort of large upcoming
- 23 expenses that Kik anticipates having?
- 24 **A.** No.
- 25 Q. Does Kik anticipate any cash infusions or

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- Q. And do they sort of grow monthly the debt?
- 2 A. Those two promissory notes are their own,
- 3 and then there has been additional receivables from
- 4 the foundation, but it's not been memorialized in a5 promissory note.
- 6 Q. Okay. Are these notes secured in any way?
- 7 **A**. No.
- 8 Q. And I think you said that there have been --
- 9 well, you said that there had been -- let me ask --10 let me just ask the question.
- 10 let me just ask the question 11 Have any payments b
 - Have any payments been made on either of
- 12 these notes?
- 13 **A.** No.
- 14 **Q.** Does Kik expect to receive any payments on
- 15 either of these notes?
- 16 **A.** At some point, yes.
- 17 **Q.** What would be the point where that would
- 18 happen?
- 19 **A.** At the time when it was deemed necessary for
- 20 Kik to call in those notes.
- 21 **Q.** But does the Kin Foundation have any cash?
- 22 A. Not at present, to my knowledge.
- 23 **Q.** Thank you.
- Are -- we've talked about a series of
- 25 payments from Kik to app developers.

- 1 any capital-raising events?
 - **A.** No.
- 3 **Q.** Is Kik trying to raise money?
 - **A.** No, not at present.
- 5 Q. Given Kik's current cash position and
- 6 expenses, what is Kik's current financial runway?
- 7 A. Kik has 18 months of runway through
- 8 June 2021 at current burn rate in cash.
- 9 **Q.** Does Kik own any real estate?
- 10 **A.** No.
- 11 Q. Does Kik own any intellectual property?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- 13 **Q.** At a high level, what does Kik own? Well,
- 14 let me -- let me break it down.
- Does Kik own any patents?
- 16 **A.** Yes.
- 17 **Q.** About how many?
- 18 **A.** 38, to be specific.
- 19 **Q.** Okay. That's very specific.
 - Are those Canadian patents?
- 21 A. Canadian and U.S. patents.
- 22 Q. Okay. Does it own other intellectual
- 23 property?

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- 24 **A.** Yes.
 - Q. What is that?

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- 1 **A.** It's intellectual property related to the
- 2 Kik Messenger app.
- 3 **Q.** Okay. Which it sold?
- 4 A. It sold a nonexclusive license for the IP,
- 5 but it still owns the IP.
- 6 Q. I see.
- 7 Other than the ether that we talked about.
- 8 does Kik own any other, for lack of a better word,
- 9 cryptocurrency or digital currency?
- 10 **A.** Kik owns 3 trillion Kin.
- 11 Q. Okay. But no other tokens?
- 12 **A.** No.
- 13 **Q.** Does Kik have any large accounts receivable?
- 14 **A.** The two items in the accounts receivable
- would be the outstanding payments from MediaLab, the
- seven payments of \$450,000, as well as the two
- 17 promissory notes from the Kin Foundation.
- 18 Q. Are you able to provide a net worth of Kik
- 19 today?
- 20 A. Its most recent valuation?
- 21 **Q.** Yes, sir.
- 22 A. Yes. \$408 million. And that was as of
- 23 October 2018.
- 24 **Q.** 2018?
- 25 A. That was the last time the val- --

- 1 record.
- 2 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the
- 3 record. The time is 10:04 a.m. This marks the end
- 4 of media number 1.
- 5 (Off the record.)
 - THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record.
- 7 The time is 10:20 a.m. This marks the beginning of
- 8 media number 2.
 - MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Great.
- 10 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- 11 Q. Welcome back, Mr. Philp. I just have a
- 12 couple followup questions on what we covered in the
- 13 morning session, or the first session --
- 14 A. Before we begin, could I just make one
- 15 clarifying point?
- 16 Q. Please do.
- 17 **A.** Previously when I talked about the tax
- 18 return, I mentioned that those were denoted in U.S.
- 19 dollars. It's actually Canadian dollars.
- 20 Q. Thank you.
 - A. I just wanted to clarify that.
- 22 Q. Thank you very much. That's -- I appreciate
- 23 that. Great.

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- You mentioned that one of the items of
- 25 intellectual property that Kik owns is the

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- 1 **Q.** I see.
- 2 A. -- the 409A was completed.
- 3 Q. Thank you.
 - So that is the most current --
- 5 **A.** Valuation.
- 6 Q. -- valuation?
- 7 **A.** Yes.

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- 8 Q. Thank you. That's helpful.
- 9 At a high level, what are Kik's liabilities
- 10 at present?
- 11 **A.** Kik has very few liabilities. The current
- 12 liabilities would be any outstanding invoices, which
- 13 are typically cleared within a month. That would be
- 14 approximately \$2 million.
- 15 Q. Okay. Does Kik have any debt?
- 16 **A.** No.
- MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Okay. We have been going for about an hour. We've actually been making
- going for about arribur. We've actually been mar
- 19 great progress. Would anyone mind if we took a
- 20 short break, a five-minute break, to use the rest
- 21 room?
- 22 THE WITNESS: Up to you.
- MR. GIBBS: That's fine with us.
- 24 THE WITNESS: Great.
- MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Can we go off the

- intellectual property associated with the messagingapp?
- 3 A. Correct.
 - Q. Do you -- does Kik have any plans to restart
- 5 operations of the messaging app?
 - **A.** At present, no.
- 7 Q. Okay. Does it have plans to -- to create
- 8 another Messenger app?
 - **A.** At present, no.
- 10 Q. Okay. And on the notes, the Kin Foundation
- 11 notes that we talked about earlier today --
- 12 **A.** The promissory notes?
- 13 **Q.** Yes, sir.
- -- is there a maturity date on those notes?
- 15 **A.** No
- 16 **Q.** So there's no -- there's no due date?
- 17 **A.** No.
- 18 **Q.** Is there an interest rate?
- 19 **A.** There's a 5 percent annual interest rate.
- 20 **Q.** Okay. You also mentioned earlier today that
- 21 Kik owns 3 trillion Kin tokens; is that correct?
- 22 A. That is correct.
- 23 Q. And it received those Kin tokens in
- 24 September 2017 --
- 25 A. Correct.

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- 1 **Q.** -- at the time of the token distribution
- 2 event?
- 3 A. That is correct.
- 4 Q. And of the 3 trillion tokens that Kik issued
- 5 to itself, did Kik receive them all at once or
- pursuant to a schedule?
- 7 A. The tokens were issued through a smart
- 8 contract, and the smart contract had a vesting
- 9 schedule, 10 periods, each vesting per quarter.
- **Q.** Have all of the Kin vested? 10
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. How many -- how much Kin has not yet vested?
- 13 A. There is one more vesting period.
- 14 Q. Okay. And how much will be vested at that
- 15 last vesting period?
- A. Three hundred billion Kin. All vesting 16
- 17 periods were equal amounts.
- Q. Okay. And is that vesting period -- will 18
- 19 that come at the end of this quarter, so the end of
- 20 March?
- A. Yes. 21
- 22 Q. Okay. So by the end of March 2020, Kik
- will -- all of the Kin that Kik received in the 2.3
- token distribution event will be vested? 24
- 25 A. Yes.

- Q. Okay. The tokens that Kik currently holds,
- are they ERC20 tokens?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 **Q.** What are they?
- A. They are Kin tokens that run on the Kin 5
- 6 blockchain.
- 7 **Q.** And that's a bespoke blockchain; correct?
- 8 **A.** It is a fork of Stellar.
- 9 Q. I see.
- 10 When did Kik -- or let me ask it better.
- 11 Did Kik exchange -- Kik did, though, receive
- ERC20 tokens in the token distribution event; 12
- 13 correct?
- 14 **A.** Kik received ERC20 Kin through that smart
- 15 contract, yes.
- 16 Q. Okay. When did Kik exchange the ERC20 Kin
- 17 for the Stellar fork Kin?
- 18 A. Kik has exchanged the vested Kin for the Kin
- 19 tokens on the Kin blockchain as of -- I believe it
- 20 was July of 2019. And, just to clarify, the ERC20
- tokens still do vest to Kik, and then they are
- 22 converted at the time of the vesting.
- Q. That was my next question. And the exchange 23

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- 24 of ERC20 tokens to Kin blockchain tokens, was that
- on a one-for-one basis?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Has Kik sold any of its tokens?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Let me ask a better question so the record's
- clear. Has Kik sold any of its Kin tokens?
- 6 **A.** No.
 - **Q.** Has Kik ever used them to collateralize any
- 8 debt?

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- 9 A. No.
- 10 **Q.** Has Kik sold any interest in its tokens?
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- 12 **Q.** Are the tokens stored in a single wallet?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 **Q.** Okay. What's the name of the service that
- 15 holds the tokens?
- 16 A. It is a owned wallet by Kik Inc.
- 17 **Q.** Okay.
 - A. A hard -- sorry -- a cold storage wallet.
- 19 Q. What is -- I'm a lawyer. I don't know
- 20 anything. What is a cold storage wallet?
- A. It means that it is not active on an 21
- exchange or readily available through a single
- signer private key. So there is a multi-sig wallet,
- and it is not stored on the Internet.
- 25 (Clarification requested by Reporter.)

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- THE WITNESS: "Sig," short for "signature."
- BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- Q. Between January 1st, 2018 and the present,
- has Kik purchased any Kin tokens?
- A. Yes. 5
- 6 Q. When?
- A. Kik began purchasing Kin tokens in November
- of 2019 and has done that as part of an employee
- compensation program that was announced publicly. 9
- Q. Okay. How many Kin tokens has Kik purchased 10
- 11 through that program that you just described?
- 12 A. Kik purchases approximately 20,000 U.S.
- 13 dollars' worth of Kin tokens per month starting in
- November, so that's happened three times now, so approximately \$60,000 of U.S. dollars' worth of Kin
- tokens and then based on the price of Kin at that
- 17 time. So I think that would be a hundred billion,
- 18 if I was to do quick math.
- 19 Q. Okay. Does Kik expect to continue to
- 20 purchase \$20,000 U.S. worth of Kin tokens in the

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- 21 future every month?
- 22 A. Yes.

- Q. For -- until when?
- A. That is in perpetuity. It's part of the
- 25 employee compensation program.

- Q. Okay. Is there anyone working at Kik's 1
- 2 direction that purchased -- that has purchased Kin
- 3 tokens?
- 4 A. Can you define what you mean by "at Kik's
- 5 direction"?
- Q. Sure. Has Kik asked anyone or any entity to
- purchase Kin tokens?
- 8 **A.** No.
- 9 Q. Between January 1st, 2018 and the present,
- 10 has Kik sold any Kin tokens?
- 11 A. No.
- Q. The tokens -- the Kin tokens that Kik 12
- 13 purchases for the employee benefit plan --
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. -- what does Kik do with the Kin tokens 15
- after it purchases them? 16
- 17 A. Kik purchases the tokens and distributes
- them to employees based on the compensation package. 18
- 19 **Q.** So directly into the employees' wallets?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. What is Kik's plan for the Kin tokens it now
- 22 controls?
- 23 A. Kik does not have an explicit plan for the
- Kin tokens. It would plan to monetize them, which
- has been the Kin business model since the time Kin

- 1 was able to sell it; right?
 - A. That's correct.
 - Q. But at this time in September of 2019, Kik
- had just planned to close it?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Did you read this before Mr. Livingston --
- you personally -- did you personally read this
- before Mr. Livingston published it?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. If you look in the fourth paragraph, 10
- 11 "While we are ready" --
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. -- the "we" in that sentence, that's Kik, is
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- 15 A. Let me just read to get the full context on
- 16 this.
- 17 Q. Of course.
 - A. Thanks.
- 19 Yes, I believe the "we" is referring to Kik
- 20 Inc.

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- 21 Q. Okay. Because, again, this is an
- 22 announcement that the Messenger app was closing?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 Q. Which Kik Inc. owns --
- 25 A. Yes.

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1 was launched.

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- Q. What do you mean by "monetize"?
- A. Monetize the Kin tokens would be selling Kin

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- 4 to fund operations. But the way in which those are
- 5 sold or to whom they are sold is to be determined.
- 6 Q. Okay. So it has no -- if I get this wrong,
- just let me know. It has no specific plan, but it -- generally speaking, it plans to monetize the
- tokens by selling them to fund operations? 9
- 10 A. Yes.
 - MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Let me hand you what we
- 12 will mark as 264.
 - (Exhibit 264 marked for identification.)
- 14 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- 15 Q. Have you seen this document before?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. This is a Medium post that Mr. Livingston,
- Kik's CEO, posted on September 23rd, 2019; is that 18
- 19 correct?
- 20 A. That's correct.
- Q. Okay. And Mr. Livingston used this Medium 21
- post to announce the shutdown of Kik's Messenger 22
- 23 app; is that right?
- 24 A. That's correct.
- 25 Q. And it turns out a couple weeks later Kik

- Q. -- correct?
 - And Mr. Livingston announced three things.
- He announced that they were going to -- that Kik was
- going to shut down the app; right?
- A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Kik was going to reduce its headcount to
- 7 19 people?
- - Q. And that Kik was going to focus on
- 10 converting -- on one thing, converting Kin users to
- 11 Kin buyers?
- A. Yes. 12
- 13 Q. If you look on the next page, at the bottom
- of the second paragraph -- the second paragraph 14
- that -- well, the paragraph that begins, "But no 15
- 16 matter what happens to Kik" --
- 17 A. Yes.
 - Q. -- there is a line at the end that reads:
- 19 "And the Ecosystem is close to adding a 20
 - lot more firepower."
- 21 Do you see that?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. What is that a reference to?
- 24 A. I can't speak to the specifics because it is
- relatively broad. My understanding, not as the

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- 1 author of this, would be that it is talking about
- 2 the fact that more users are continuing to come into
- 3 the ecosystem over time, as we had seen the number
- of users earning and spending Kin had continued to
- 5 increase and has increased since this blog post was published.
- 7 Q. Okay. On that same page Mr. Livingston lays out for Kik a three-part strategy; is that correct? 8
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And that Kik would be involved in moving the
- 11 Kin blockchain forward to support a billion
- consumers making a dozen transactions a day with
- under one-second confirmation times? 13
- 14 A. Yes.

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- 15 Q. That Kik would take steps to accelerate the adoption, growth and success of all developers on 16 17 the Kin ecosystem?
 - MR. GIBBS: Objection to form.
- 19 You can answer if you can.
- 20 THE WITNESS: You're asking that these are
- what's on the page? Sorry. 21
- BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: 22
 - Q. Yes, sir. This is what Mr. Livingston laid
- out as a three-part strategy for Kik? 24
- 25 A. Yes. So I'm confirming what we're both

- 1 (Exhibit 265 marked for identification.)
 - THE WITNESS: You're getting better at that.
- MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Just -- just a little.
- BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- 5 Q. So as you can see, this is not the executed
- version. We don't have the executed version. We
- asked for the executed version in discovery, but
- 8 this is what we have.
- 9 A. Okay.
- 10 Q. So have you seen a document that looks like
- 11 this?

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- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Great. And it is titled "Services
- 14 Agreement"?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Okay. What does the Services Agreement do?
- 17 A. The Services Agreement speaks to the
- 18 services that Kik Inc. would perform on behalf of
- 19 the Kin Foundation.
- 20 Q. Okay. And if you look on this exhibit,
- 21 there's a Schedule A.
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And, again, this is a -- this is a draft
- 24 agreement. I don't have the -- the signed one. Are
- 25 these the services -- and you can take a minute to

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- 1 reading on the page. 2
- Q. Great.
- 3 MR. GIBBS: Glad we've all convened to do 4 that.
- 5 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- 6 Q. Does -- other than the debt that we've
- 7 talked about, does Kik have any contracts or other
- agree- -- written contracts -- does Kik have any 8
- written agreements with the Kin Foundation? 9
- 10 A. Just to confirm, we are not talking about
- 11 this document anymore; right?
- 12 Q. We are not.
- 13 A. Okay. So the question was do we -- is --
- 14 does Kik Inc. have any contractual relationship with
- the Kin Foundation? 15
- Q. Correct. 16
- A. There is a services agreement between Kik 17 18 Inc. and the Kin Foundation.
- 19 **Q.** Okay. Is there an agency agreement?
- 20 A. I'm only aware of the services agreement.
- Q. Sure. Let me see if I can help. 21
- 22 So I will hand you what was marked during
- 23 testimony as Exhibit 190.
- 24 MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: And we will mark it here

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25 **as 265**.

1 read them over. Are these the services that Kik today provides to the Kin Foundation?

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- A. Kik provides ser- -- many of the services that are listed here in Schedule A.
- Q. Okay. Does any other entity, to Kik's
- knowledge, provide services to the Kin Foundation?
- 7 **A.** Kik and myself are unaware of any other
- services agreements that the Foundation has, but I
- can't speak to any other contractual obligations we 10 would have.
- Q. Great. 11
- 12 Has the Kin Foundation ever made a payment
- 13 to Kik for services provided pursuant to the
- Services Agreement? 14
 - A. No.
- 16 Q. In the draft the Services Agreement has a
- 17 term --

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- 18 **A.** Which page are we looking at?
- 19 Q. Sure. It's page 2.
- 20 A. Okay.
- 21 **Q.** In the draft the agreement lasts until
- 22 September 30, 2022. Is that the term of the
- Services Agreement that was ultimately entered
- 24 between Kik and the Kin Foundation?
- A. I do not know for sure if that is the date 25

- 1 that is in the executed version.
 - Q. Okay.

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- 3 A. But we can follow up on that.
 - MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Thank you.
 - I will now hand you what we will mark as
- Exhibit 266 that was marked during the investigation 7 as Exhibit 191.
- 8 (Exhibit 266 marked for identification.)
- 9 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- 10 Q. Again, this is a draft. We do not have
- the -- an executed version of this. 11
- 12 Have you ever seen a document like this
- 13 before?

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- A. No. 14
- Q. Do you know whether or not Kik executed an 15
- agency agreement with the Kin Foundation? 16
- **A.** I do not know. 17
- Q. Okay. If you don't know anything about it, 18
- 19 I don't have any questions about it.
 - Can you look back at the Services Agreement.
- A. Exhibit 265? 21
- 22 Q. Yes, please.
 - You -- and, again, I'm not trying to
- misquote you. I'm just trying to bring you back to
- your prior testimony. I think you said that Kik --

- 1 sure what that means. And then under
- 2 "Administration/Facilities," you explained why Kik
- 3 does not do that for Kin -- or for the Kin
- Foundation. Are there other things that you can
- say --5
- A. Are there specific things in here that you'd
- like to ask about?
- Q. Yeah. The question is that Kik definitely
- does not do for the Kin Foundation. I suspect
- 10 facility services are -- would be included in that 11 list.
- 12 A. I would also include, yes, facility
- 13 services, space cleaning. There's been no
- collections, that I'm aware of. And then some of
- 15 these, again, are a little bit vague. So "decision
- support," as an example, I'm not sure how that would
- 17 be defined so I can't speak to that specifically. 18
 - Q. Got you. Thank you.
- 19 Are you familiar with Mr. Mougayar?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Does Kik pay Mr. Mougayar?
- 22 A. The Kin Foundation pays Mr. Mougayar, but
- 23 Kik administers that payment under the Services
- 24 Agreement.
- Q. Does Kik write Mr. Mougayar a check or wire

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- 1 that Kik provides many of these services to the Kin 2 Foundation?
- A. Yes. 3
- Q. Are there -- and this may be the easiest way
- to do it. Are there services that Kik does not 5
- provide to the Kin Foundation?
- 7 A. There are a couple of terms in here that are
- vague, so I would not be able to speak to that
- specifically, like "Senior management oversight." 9
- 10 Q. Okay.
- 11 A. There's also no facilities for the Kin
- Foundation, so Kik does not do any leasehold issues.
- 13 telephone support, or mailroom functions.
- **Q.** Okay. If you write a -- well, never mind. 14
- Well, let me ask it this way. If I wanted 15
- to write a letter to the Kin Foundation, would I 16
- address it to Kik? 17
- A. I believe it goes to the Kin Foundation's 18
- 19 lawyers, external counsel, which is BLG.
- 20 Q. Okay.
- 21 A. I can't say for certain because I haven't
- 22 sent a letter there, but I believe that's where the
- 23 mail goes.
- 24 Q. So you've identified "senior management
- oversight" as being sort of vague, and so you're not

- 1 him money?
 - A. The money comes from Kik's bank account but
- is pursuant to the promissory note and the loan from
- the Kin Foundation.
- Q. I see. So Kik pays him, and it gets sort of
- 6 added to the -- the debt obligation that the Kin
- Foundation has to Kik?
- A. Yes.
- 9 Q. So is Kik currently paying Mr. Mougayar
- 10 \$5,000 a month?
- 11 A. I believe the Kin Foundation is paying
- Mr. Mougayar \$5,000 a month, administered by Kik.
- 13 Q. Now I understand. Thank you.
- 14 And he had previously received \$10,000 a
- 15 month; is that correct?
 - A. I believe so.
- 17 Q. And is that -- is that denominated in
- 18 Canadian or U.S. dollars?
- 19 A. I am not certain which denomination that is,
- 20 but we can follow up.
- 21 Q. What work -- well, never mind.
- 22 And Kik employees routinely attend Kin
- 23 Foundation board meetings; correct?
- 24 A. Some Kik employees have attended the Kin
- 25 Foundation board meetings in the past, yes.

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- Q. Well, you personally, you attend Kin 1
- Foundation board meetings; correct?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. Mr. Livingston does? 4
- 5 A. Mr. Livingston attends the foundation board
- meetings in his capacity as a foundation board
- 7 member.
- 8 **Q.** Okay. What capacity do you attend in?
- 9 A. I attend the foundation board meetings under
- 10 the Services Agreement because Kik is performing
- services, so I will typically be there at the 11
- request of the Kin Foundation. 12
- 13 Q. Okay. And Ms. Lyon attends as secretary?
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. Is there an agreement to compensate Ms. Lyon 15
- for her work as secretary of the Kin Foundation? 16
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Do you know the name Juan Llanos? I may
- 19 be -- I'm probably mispronouncing it.
- 20 **A.** Very close.
- Q. "Llanos?" 21
- 22 A. "Llanos."
- 23 Q. "Llanos"?
- A. Yes. L-I-a-o- --24

A. -- -n-o-s.

25 Q. Yeah, that's what I was -- 1 Kik host?

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- A. Two.
- 3 Q. Two.
 - Do they have a geographical location?
- 5 A. They are both Amazon Web Services cloud
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 - Q. Okay. How many nodes are there total?
- 8 A. 11 nodes that confirm transactions. There's
- also one or two observer nodes that we are aware of.
- 10 Q. Okay. Of the nodes that Kik hosts, are
- 11 those -- are those nodes that confirm transactions,
- or are they observer nodes?
- 13 A. They are both part of the quorum that
- 14 confirms transactions.
- 15 Q. Okay. How much does it cost Kik to host a
- 16 Kin blockchain node?
- 17 A. It's approximately 1500 U.S. dollars per
- 18 month per node.
- 19 **Q.** And just at a high level, what does a node
- 20 do?
- 21 A. A node stores data from the blockchain and
- 22 confirms transactions that come through at regular
- 23 intervals through blocks.
- 24 Q. Does the foundation -- is it -- is Kik's
- 25 payment of the cost of operating the node part of

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- 2 (Clarification requested by Reporter.)
- 3 THE WITNESS: I actually -- I don't even
- 4 know. L-I-a-n-o-s.

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- 5 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
 - Q. Okay. Who's Mr. Llanos?
 - **A.** He was contracted by the Kin Foundation.
- 8 Q. Okay. To do what, if you know?
- 9 A. He was contracted to facilitate
- 10 relationships with exchanges.
- 11 Q. Okay. And he was compensated for his work
- 12 through Kik's bank account; correct?
 - A. Mr. Llanos was compensated by the
- 14 foundation, and it was administered by Kik, and the
- money came from Kik's bank account. He was also 15
- 16 compensated in Kin, which came from the foundation.
- 17 Q. Okay. And that was from the Silvergate
- 18 account; correct?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Does Kik currently host a node for the Kin
- 21 blockchain?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Does it host more than one?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. How many -- how many nodes does Kin -- does

- 1 the Kin Foundation's obligation to repay?
- 2 That's a lousy question, but what I'm
- getting at is does this sort of -- is this sort of a
- debt that accrues to the Foundation, that -- the
- expenses that Kin -- that Kik is incurring to host
- б the node?
 - A. Your question is if the monthly costs
- associated with Kik's two nodes are encompassed in
- the promissory note?
- 10 Q. That is a much better way to ask what I
- 11 should have asked.
- 12 **A.** No.
- 13 Q. Okay. We talked earlier today about the
- 14 migration of the ERC20 token to the Kin blockchain;
- 15 correct?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. When did that occur?
- 18 A. That process kicked off in May of 2019, I
- 19 believe.
- 20 **Q.** And it's ongoing?
- A. Yes. 21
- Q. Is there an end date? 22
- 23 A. There's no way to confirm an end date.
- 24 Anyone that owns ERC20 Kin can choose to move to the
- 25 new block chain or can continue on the Ethereum

- 1 blockchain, so it is -- no one can say for certain
- when that migration would finish.
- 3 Q. Is there going to be a point in time where
- 4 Kik or Kin or somebody will stop supporting the
- 5 ERC20 token?
- 6 **A.** No, that would be impossible.
 - Q. Okay.

- 8 A. It's an ERC20 token, so as long as the
- 9 Ethereum blockchain continues to operate, that token
- 10 will continue to operate.
- 11 Q. Okay. What role, if any, did Kik have in
- the creation of the Kik blockchain? 12
- 13 A. Kik was one of the leading developers that
- 14 created the Kin blockchain in collaboration with the
- 15 Stellar Foundation, who wrote most of the source
- 16 code that was used for the Kin blockchain.
- 17 Q. Did Stellar participate in this effort at
- the same time that Kik did? 18
- 19 A. Yes, there was collaboration.
- 20 **Q.** Okay.
- 21 **A.** There were also employees of another company
- in Israel called "Orbs" that contributed too. 22
- 23 Q. Okay. So it was Kik, Orbs and Stellar?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. How many -- approximately how many Kik

employees were -- were working on -- on the development of the Stellar blockchain?

A. There were approximately 15 employees of Kik 3

- 4 that were working on the development of the Stellar
- 5 fork.

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- 6 Q. And were these Kik employees located in
- 7 Israel?
- 8 A. Yes.
 - Q. All of them?
- 10 A. Yes.
 - MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: I will hand you what
- 12 we'll mark as 267.
 - (Exhibit 267 marked for identification.)
- 14 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 15 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- 16 Q. Have you ever seen this before?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. What is this?
- A. This is the public GitHub repository for the 19
- 20 Kin Rewards Engine.
- 21 Q. Okay. What is the public GitHub repository?
- 22 **A.** The public GitHub repository is a repository
- of open source code, some of which pertains to SDKs
- and the blockchain. And this is another branch of
- that public GitHub that talks about the Kin Rewards

- 1 Engine that is run by the Kin Foundation.
 - Q. Okay. And, specifically, this document was
- a -- a proposed change to the Kin Reward Engine that
- Kik Interactive submitted --
- A. Yes.

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- 6 Q. -- is that correct?
 - Okay. Did any -- do you know whether or not
- 8 anyone else submitted any proposals to the Kin
- 9 Reward Engine?
- 10 A. Yes, there have been.
 - Q. Okay. What about during this -- my
- 12 understanding is that there was a recent upgrade or
- 13 update to the Kin Reward Engine that, I think, went
- 14 live January 1st, 2020; is that correct?
- A. Yes. There's been two updates to the Kin
- 16 Rewards Engine. One went live in December. I
- 17 believe it was December 18th.
- Q. Okay. 18
- 19 **A.** That was based on the proposal KRE v1.1.
- 20 And then KRE 2.0 was the second proposal that was
- adopted in -- January 1st, 2020.
- 22 Q. Okay. Is Kik Interactive's proposal the one
- 23 that was adopted most recently?
- 24 A. The proposal that was adopted was initially
- put forth by Kik Interactive. There was a number of

- 1 comments and, I'll call it, sub-proposals from other
- people in the community for improvements to this,
- 3 which was then iterated on and then went forward.
- So, yes, Kik Interactive is the proposer here, but
- it had input from a lot of other people that are not
- employed by Kik Interactive Inc.
 - Q. Great.
- A. There's also been a subsequent proposal that
- has came through, not yet adopted, from someone in
- the Kin community that is not employed by Kik
- 11 Interactive Inc. I just wanted to say --
- 12 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
 - **Q.** Do you know who that person is?
- 14 A. I know what their GitHub handle is. I don't
- 15 know who that person is individually.
- Q. What is their GitHub handle? 16
- 17 A. It is --

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- Q. You offered. 18
- 19 A. I know. I'm trying to remember the spelling
- 20 now. You can go on the GitHub repository and find
- it. But it is A-s-p-a-r-g-u-s-m, I believe.
 - Q. Of course it is.
- A. I know. It's well-written; the proposal, 23
- 24 not the user name.
- 25 **Q.** All right.

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- 1 **A.** I'd recommend checking it out.
 - Q. I shall.

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MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Here's the thing. If we are able to go off the record...

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off the record. The time is 10:56 a.m. This marks the end of media number 2.

(Off the record.)

9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the 10 record. The time is 11:31 a.m. This marks the 11 beginning of media number 3.

MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Great.

13 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:

- Q. One followup question from this morning's
 discussion about the Wallet app that Kik is working
 on.
- 17 **A.** Yes.
- 18 **Q.** Would that app generate revenue to Kik? Is
- 19 it anticipated that that app would be a
- 20 revenue-generator?
- 21 **A.** At present there's no specific plans for
- 22 revenue generation within the app.
- 23 Q. Okay. Does Kik otherwise have plans to earn

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- 24 revenue in the future?
- 25 A. There's no specific revenue plans for Kik --

1 Have you seen this document before?

- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. What is this document?
 - A. This is a Services Agreement between the Kin
- 5 Foundation and Kik Interactive Inc.
 - **Q.** Great. And if you look on -- it is not
- 7 paginated, but if you -- there is a signature page
- 8 close to the end.
 - **A.** Yes. Page 7, if we were to have a page.
- 10 **Q.** And Mr. Livingston signed for the Ecosystem,
- 11 the --

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- 12 **A.** Yes.
- 13 **Q.** -- Kin Foundation.
- 14 And Mr. Brunet signed for Kik Interactive?
- 15 **A.** Yes.
- 16 Q. And he -- it says that he's the Controller.
- 17 Is that -- is that accurate?
- 18 **A.** His title now is Head of Finance, but at the
- 19 time it was Controller.
- 20 Q. Okay. And he's still with the company?
- 21 **A.** Yes.
- 22 Q. If you look on the first page of the
- 23 agreement, it says that it's dated the 18th of
- 24 September, 2018. Do you see that?
- 25 **A.** Yes.

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1 **Q.** Okay.

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- 2 **A.** -- aside from monetization of the Kin that 3 it owns.
- MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Okay. During the break, counsel handed me the final executed version of both

the Services Agreement and the Agency Agreement,

- 7 which I'll mark, and we can talk about them.
 - And thank you, Counsel.
- 9 MR. GIBBS: While you're doing that, I -- it
- probably makes sense for us to ultimately produce to you Bates-labeled copies. These will be marked for
- 12 now, obviously, but we might as well have a
- 13 Bates-labeled version copy --
- 14 MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Please do.
- MR. GIBBS: -- in a day or two.
- 16 (Exhibit 268 marked for identification.)
- 17 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
 - **Q.** Let me hand you Exhibit 268, the Services
- 19 Agreement. Somehow we lost one, but...
 - MR. MENDEL: Do you have one?
- MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: I have one. I have one.
- 22 Okay. No, I have one.
- 23 MR. MENDEL: Okay.
- 24 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
 - Q. Okay. What did I do with it? Oh. 268.

- **Q.** Did Kik provide services to the Kin
- Foundation prior to September 18th, 2018?
- A. Kik provided services to the Kin Foundation starting September 12th, 2017, which is also noted
- 5 on this document as the legal effect from this
- date -- from this document.
- 7 Q. Okay. So what is -- is there a significance
- 8 of September 12th, 2017? What happened on that
- 9 date?
- 10 **A.** That is the time -- that is date that Kin
- 11 was created in the smart contract.
- 12 Q. Okay. Is that -- and maybe -- maybe I'm
- 13 wrong. Is that the date that the Kin Foundation was
- 14 incorporated?
- 15 A. I believe the Kin Foundation was
- 16 incorporated on September 11th, 2017.
- 17 **Q.** Okay. If you look still on the first page
- 18 under "Service Fees," 2.2.
- 19 **A.** Yes.

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- Q. It indicates that "...the foundation shall
- 21 pay Kik such fees as invoiced by Kik from time to
- 22 time." Do you see that?
- 23 **A.** Yes.
- 24 Q. Has Kik ever invoiced the foundation?
- 25 A. The -- Kik has only executed the two

- 1 promissory notes with the Kin Foundation, so outside of those, there's been no invoices.
- 3 Q. Okay. And as I understand from your prior testimony, the promissory notes were for money that
- 5 Kik sent to app developers and -- and other
- individuals --
- A. Cash expenses. 7
- 8 **Q.** Cash expenses.
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. So for services is it fair to say that Kik
- 11 has never invoiced the foundation?
- 12 **A.** That's fair.
- 13 Q. And if you look at Exhibit -- Schedule A,
- which is right after the signature page. 14
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And just take a minute to con- -- confirm.
- 17 These are the services that Kik will provide to the
- 18 Kin Foundation pursuant to the Services Agreement;
- 19 is that correct?
- 20 A. Yes. These are all the services
- 21 contemplated in the Services Agreement. Per my
- comment previously on the other document, there are
- some that Kik has not been providing. 23
- 24 Q. They just don't make sense --
- 25 A. Yes.

- Q. -- because the Kin Foundation doesn't have
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- we'll mark as 269.
- 8 (Exhibit 269 marked for identification.)
- 9 BY MR. SCHLEGELMILCH:
- 10 Q. And you have seen this document before?
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- 13 A. This is an agency agreement between the Kin
- Foundation and Kik Interactive Inc. 14
- Q. Okay. And it's dated October 10th of 2018? 15
- 17 Q. But as with the other agreement, it's --
- it's intended to be retroactive to September 12th, 18
- 19 2017?
- A. Correct. 20
- 21 Q. Okay. What happened, if anything, in
- 22 September or October 2018 or previously that sort of
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- 24 memorialize these -- these agreements?
- A. There had been discussions ongoing about

- 1 memorializing the activities that were happening
- under what's contemplated in the Services Agreement
- and the Agency Agreement. Those were ultimately
- executed at this time. It was mostly a -- an
- operational thing of going through drafts.
 - One thing I will note is this Agency
- Agreement was ultimately cancelled approximately one
- month later because it was felt that it was 8
- redundant with the Services Agreement because
- 10 everything was captured in the Services Agreement.
 - Q. Okay. Okay. So -- okay. Just for the
- record, this Agency Agreement, if you look there, it 12
- 13 was signed; right?
- 14 A. Yes.

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- 15 Q. This version of it was signed by
- Mr. Livingston for the Foundation and Mr. Brunet, 16
- 17 again, for Kik Interactive?
- A. Yes. 18
- 19 Q. Okay. And it's your testimony that this was
- 20 cancelled a month later?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. So my last question was going to be -- if
- 23 you look on page 3 --
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. -- Section 7.1 --25

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- A. Facilities.
- Q. Right. Okay.
- MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Let me hand you what
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- 7 Sorry.
- A. Yes.
- **Q.** What is it?
- 16 A. That's correct.

- caused Kin -- the Kin Foundation and Kik to want to
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- A. Yes.
- 2 Q. -- my question was -- this -- this indicates
- that the principal, the Foundation, shall pay the
- agent, Kik, an annual agency fee equal to \$100,000
- U.S. dollars. And my question was: Has -- has that
- 6 ever been paid?
 - A. No.
- 8 Q. And the reason being?
 - A. That this document was cancelled a month
- 10 later.

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- 11 **Q.** That's what I thought.
- 12 But the Services Agreement is still in
- 13 effect?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: Okay. That's all I got.
- I pass the witness. 16
- 17 MR. GIBBS: No questions.
- 18 MR. SCHLEGELMILCH: We can go off the
- 19 record.
- 20 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This concludes today's
- deposition of Tanner Philp. The master media of
- 22 today's deposition will remain in the custody of
- 23 Gradillas Court Reporters. The time is 11:39 a.m.
- 24 We are now off the record.
- 25 (Ending time: 11:39 a.m.)

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Tanner Philp 2/5/2020

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2	Shorthand Reporter, certify:	2 Deposition of: TANNER PHILP Date taken: February 5, 2020
3	That the foregoing proceedings were taken	3 Case: SEC vs. KIK INTERACTIVE INC. PAGE LINE
4	before me at the time and place therein set forth, at	4 CHANGE:
5	which time the witness was duly sworn by me;	REASON:
6	That the testimony of the witness, the	CHANGE:
7	questions propounded, and all objections and statements	6 REASON:
8	made at the time of the examination were recorded	REASON:
9	stenographically by me and were thereafter transcribed;	8 CHANGE:
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10	That the foregoing pages contain a full, true	10CHANGE:
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13	completion of the proceedings, review of the transcript	13 CHANGE:
14	[] was [X] was not requested.	REASON:
15	I further certify that I am not a relative or	CHANGE:
16	employee of any attorney of the parties, nor financially	15 REASON:
17	interested in the action.	REASON:
18	I declare under penalty of perjury under the	17 CHANGE:
19	laws of California that the foregoing is true and	18 REASON:
20	correct.	19 CHANGE: REASON:
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